

ROADS.

CHAPTER XLV.

An Act to authorise the making a Turnpike Road in the County of Henderson.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That John Davis, John Hightower and John Hodge, be, and they are hereby appointed Commissioners, with power and authority to open books and receive subscriptions, to the amount of two thousand dollars, which shall constitute the capital stock of the Company hereby incorporated, for the purpose of making and keeping in repair, a Turnpike Road commencing at some suitable place on the Buncombe Turnpike Road, between Green River and the South Carolina line, running thence to the South Carolina line at or near where the Gap creek road strikes or intersects the State line. The said Road is to be when completed of the following dimensions, that is to say, sixteen feet wide clear of obstructions, except when side cutting be necessary, in which case, the Road shall be twelve feet wide; all necessary bridges shall be twelve feet wide, and the declivities of the said Road shall not exceed one foot perpendicular to nine feet horizontal.

II. *Be it further enacted,* That the aforesaid capital stock, shall be divided into Shares of twenty dollars each, and as soon as one thousand dollars of the stock shall be subscribed, it shall be the duty of the Commissioners, to notify the Stockholders by advertisement, to require their attendance at such time and place as they may designate, and if Stockholders holding a majority of the Shares subscribed, shall attend said general meeting, it shall and may be lawful for the Stockholders to appoint a President, Treasurer and two Directors, for the term of one year, and until the next general meeting of the Stockholders; and the President and Directors when so appointed, and their successors in office, shall constitute a body corporate and politic in law by the name and style of the "Henderson Turnpike Company;" may